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One of the most important needs of this Province is re-education, and the sooner the Legislature decides to comply with the demands made upon it in this direction the better for them and all concerned.

There is much talk now of introducing party lines in Provincial politics. Many claim that the parties have no program, no policy, no real leaders; that they are held together by memories. Party politics in Canada is a good deal like religion—so much superstition. It would be better to live under the reign of superstition, if confidence can be gained, than the past "happy-family" policy. Give us party lines or any other superstition so long as stability can be assured.

With a few changes in the laws, a few changes in mine managers, and reasonable men at the head of unions, such an era of prosperity would dawn in British Columbia as to render the past an horrible dream. The ore is in the mountains in vast bodies, and it is profitable ore. If matters could be placed on the proper basis millions would be invested within the next few years. But one of the first things to do is to elect more business men and less peanut politicians to the local house.—Cranbrook Herald.

Some men will tell you they can't see where an ad. in a local paper helps them. They seldom see where they can make a dollar until some other fellow has already made it.

Some men advertise like they take medicine. They like the results but sooner at the dose.

Some men think that when times are hard they should not let the public know they are in business.

Some men always advertise because they have something they want to sell.

Some think it alright to stand off their subscription if they treat the house.

Some think an editor should boost every claim and every man's interest in the camp and look for his reward in the future.

After all a dignified man is considerable of an hypocrite. A renowned writer has said that dignity is a mask. A dignified man is afraid that you will know he does not know everything. Anyone of common sense is bound to admit what he don't know, and never ashamed of the admission because already there is much that he does know. This is the first step towards progress in our learning. A sensible man if he doesn't know is not afraid to ask a question—no matter how small or simple it may appear to another. And the one who cannot answer it—if he is able to—without a sneer of a make-believe of superior intelligence is, to say the least, ignorant. The mark of a man of dignity, say an exchange, is warped and he can never learn until he gets that dignified nonsense out of him.

The experience of the British people with a postal telegraph system has naturally led them to look with favor on the proposed system of State-owned cables. At a meeting of the British Empire League at Manchester letters were read from Sir Sanford Fleming and Sir Edward Sassoon, urging the importance of State-ownership, and the views expressed are fully reciprocated by the meeting. The following extract from Sir Fleming's address shows at a glance the entire cable scheme:—

"It is proper to mention that public opinion in Canada is largely in favor of State ownership and State control of telegraphs and cables, and it has been announced by the postmaster-general that a proposal is entertained by the government to transfer to the management of the postoffice the land telegraphs of the Dominion, and further that the Canadian government is likewise considering the question of laying a cable between Canada and Great Britain. It will at once be apparent that with a State-owned cable across the Atlantic, with the Canadian land lines nationalized, with the Pacific cable completed and the Australian system of telegraphs already in the hands of the government of the Commonwealth, there will be a continuous chain of State-owned cables and telegraphs from the heart of the empire in England to the western confines of Western Australia.

"By this combination of electric lines no less than two-thirds of the circumference of the globe will be girdled by a State-owned telegraph system. Moreover, this combined system may reasonably be looked for in the near

future, possibly by the time the Pacific cable, now under contract, shall be completed.

"The postal telegraph system of the United Kingdom will then be in direct connection with similar postal systems in Canada, in New Zealand and in the Commonwealth of Australia. To complete the pan-Britannic telegraph system it will only be necessary to connect Asia and Africa by State-owned cables extending from Western Australia to the Cape, Ceylon and India."

Sir Edward Sassoon dealt with the practical steps to be taken at the present time in the direction of State ownership, and urged the advisability of inserting a State-purchase clause in all contracts or licenses in cases where the State concedes landing privileges to private cable companies.

He contended that in all enterprises of public concern the State or the local authority should have that right absolutely reserved, and it should extend to trams, telephones, electric traction, and even gas and water.

State-ownership is fast gaining popularity as evidenced by the foregoing, which real is the same thing as other people call socialism.

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The prospector cannot endure to wait, although he may know that in a little time he will be able to sell out at a big figure his restless nature leads him to sell to some speculator for a small sum and again he heads into the wilds. He strikes a new prospect, finds a gold mine and makes up his mind the time is near when he will be able to sell out at a big figure his restless nature leads him to sell to some speculator for a small sum and again he heads into the wilds. He strikes a new prospect, finds a gold mine and makes up his mind the time is near when he will be able to sell out at a big figure his restless nature leads him to sell to some speculator for a small sum and again he heads into the wilds.

How many men struggling in the Klondike or rushing across the frozen plains of Cape Nome have seen Leadville, Butte and Bisbee and coming into the country and who have not missed but regretted their opportunities in those places, to be content to wait the advance civilization and two anxious to begin every stampede? And how many of them will be in the Windermere district in a short while now.

## The Dollar

On Saturday night a man with a job who said he had made a killing at the Windermere, threw a quarter at a bunch of new boys at the corner of King and Young streets.

"You're dead, mate! The profit of a big net right compassed into a moment. It was a rough scramble in the light of hope and nerve. Twenty dollars. His hand is on it, and as he grasps it tight the other lads are making up their papers.

His scrawled bill only one got the price. The world is crazy chasing the dollar. Here and there are men who have found it.

The whistle blows, the office opens, the chase begins. The show is through, the chase, the chase. The buyer and seller, the seller and buyer, but not the dollar.

The chap with the hat on at the lunch counter, both hands busy, jaws working like a turnip cutter, a candle date for pills and gastric dyspepsia, and doctors. He is in the chase.

The man with his eye on the ticker, to whom a point means a night's tossing or a pleasant and rosy dream. He's hunting.

Sailors, rich only in ancestral bones, take the history of their empty tide for the dull, yellow gleam, oh, gold!

The rich count you with calculation, the poor with desperation.

The parson preaches that the love of Thine is the root of all evil, but even some of the parsons are strong diggers.

The newy calls out for You through fog and snow, cold and heat; the oldy sits upon his box and hopes for You, the glad companion, who fills the street with noise and noise, knows well Thy value in this Thy day. The racehorses run for You, the pugilist fights for You, the beggar begs for You, the rich man plans for You, the young wish for You, and the old long for You.

Misere delight to family You, and look in your little smile, knowing no happy face like that of "Mine, all mine."

Starlings ponder on the prison, the long term, the grating cold, the merciless pond, and decide to risk it all for You.

Mud-cren weigh You against their end, check their teeth, and tempt the galleons.

Then that case the best of the dying, if the waterhole are but mentioned in the will, and how Thine does enable the

nourishes to quickly forget the dead and look to Thine—and the will.

All hail, dollar!

The world worships you, bows down before you, and rises up and follows after you.

Where are the repeats of the philosophy of ancient Greece and mighty Athens, whose philosophy was free, not bound and copyrighted? Where is the poet of the people whose motto is not for sale, whose genius of thought are not sized and weighed Thought for Dollar on the Scale of Commerce?

Where are the men whose souls are great and who breathe their greatness gratis?

Yes, the Gospel is free, but many pews are needed.

All hail the dollar. No, not all.

Here and there are men who have no time to worship Thine, too busy to get rich, swamping out some new plan, some new way, some new benefaction for men, men who do not save, nor do they save themselves, men consuming, burning out.

All hail the dollar, save these men!

Great was the Banquet of Epiphany.

Great the present kind of gold.

Brother of hearts, drummer of eyelids, tractor of wrinkles, dyer of gray hairs, smasher of bones, plainer of strikes, plunger of arteries, maker of Midwinters, wrecker of years, colored carry, maker of thieves, Thine art great.

Great is the tool of gold.

But see, great as Thine art, that bonnet of reason may be lost, make me a dozen times Thine art, the Chamber in Clifton and County.

## TRIALS OF A TWIN.

In form and feature, face and limb,

I grew so like my brother

That I felt as if I were his twin

And each one for the other,

I would do all our duties

I needed a faithful guide

For one of us was born a twin

And not a word knew which

One day I found the other was

Not mine, but his, and I was

As you see I was a twin

We got completely mixed

And thus, you see, by fate's decree,

Or rather, more to the point,

My dear brother John got mixed

And I got mixed with him

The fatal blunder never faded

Still I suppose it was a

And I was always getting

When John was not in the

I put this question truthfully

To everyone I knew

"What would you do if you were not

"You would not be a twin

The answer would have turned the tide

Of our domestic life

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E. A. Wood.

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### A GREAT QUESTION

A few people are interested in constitutional questions; a few more are concerned as to the success or failure of certain groups of politicians. But the great majority of the people of British Columbia—the miner and the mine-owner, the lumberman and the mill-owner, the transportation man and the longshoreman, the banker and the borrower, the merchant and his clerk, the contractor and the artisan—are chiefly concerned with one great question, which overshadows all others. It is: How can the property of the province be enhanced and made permanent? For several years, a little over three, political conditions in this province have been disturbed, and until they are settled there will be business stress. Perhaps it ought not to be that strife among politicians should disturb the investing public, but it does nevertheless. The men who needlessly precipitated a controversy over the appointment of M. Brown to a seat in the cabinet have much to answer for. Even admitting that they had from their own point of view a shadow of justification, it would have been far better for the province if they had pocketed their disappointment and fought out their personal battles at the polls, and on the floor of the legislature. They did the former, but they did not stop at that. They went on to stir up the country into an uproar over a very ordinary occurrence in politics. The effect has been a loss. We have had a good deal of evidence of that. Several enterprises have, to our knowledge, been arrested for no other reason than "the political atmosphere was disturbed." The events that transpire here are published all over the world, and that they say into financial papers, with such drastic comments upon them as are made by persons vituperative with the facts, the result is that the province is misrepresented, and all interests suffer. If the effect of political turmoil were confined only to the politicians, nobody would care, but it is not and it cannot be so confined. In point of fact it does not hurt the politicians at all. It hurts what they have left upon. The even effect comes home to the rest of the community. In answering the question propounded above, we say that therefore careful consideration of the public mind must be made by every political and business man, for the sake of the province, and for the sake of the country. In the present case, the political conditions, which are now being settled, are of such a nature that they can take side and upon which the country can pronounce an intelligent opinion.—Victoria Colonist.

The Nelson Tribune says editorially: "Mr. Justice Duke of the supreme court of British Columbia may be a very learned man in the law, but he knows absolutely nothing of trade or commerce. If the following utterance is a sample of what he knows, in his address to the grand jury at Vancouver, where none is being held, he told the following words: 'Usually when a man takes a labor union he is bound hand and foot by the opinion of one who was the manager, and very often the worst man was compelled to leave off work as the word of this irresponsible individual. It was necessary and important that a man should learn how to live for himself and his family, and if he could not do this he would become a pauper. When the strike was on he received pay from the union, which in itself was nothing but perjury.'"

### Letter From Santa Claus

Lapland, Oct., 1901.  
A. R. Yates, Esq.,  
Peterborough, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I have recently heard a great deal of the mining prospects of the Upper Columbia Valley, and of the towns of Peterborough, Athlmer, Canterbury and Windermere. Surely there must be a lot of good little business girls in such a fine country, and if so they will be looking for a visit from me at Christmas time. I must not disappoint them, even though I have a large district to cover.

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Trusting that my visit will bring pleasure to old and young, I remain,  
Yours anxiously,  
OLD SANTA CLAUS.

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